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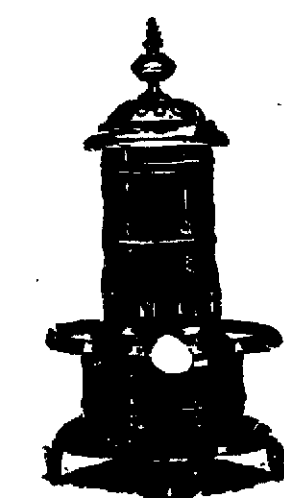
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Y. M. C. A. FAIR

Opening Night in Philbrick's Hall a Grand Success.

Salem Cadet Band Proves Strong At- traction and the Halls Crowded.

In a blaze of glory the long looked for
Y. M. C. A. fair opened its doors to the
public last evening, and scored a big suc-
cess on the first night of its run. Phil-
brick hall never presented a finer appa-
ratus, and viewed from the gallery made a
scene long to be remembered.

The various committees, under the gen-
eral management of the executive board
have been hard at work for a number of
days past erecting booths and decorating
the same, trimming the stage and in fact
arranging every detail so that nothing
would mar the opening of the fair and
carrying it to a successful end.

The several booths were all handsomely
decorated with evergreen and bunting and
when the counters were stocked with the
different articles, presented a very tasty
appearance.

In all, there are fourteen booths, and
all together they contain almost every
kind of an article one could wish for. A
person can get a full course dinner or can
leave an order at one of the booths and
have groceries sent to their home. They
can sit in the gallery, listen to the enter-
taining and eat candy, or can shoot at a
target with a rifle. There is entertainment
enough for everyone, both old and
young, and of every variety.

On entering the hall the first booth on
the left is the soda and auto-con-
counter where light and pleasant drinks of
all kinds are on sale. The following young
ladies are in charge here and attend to
their duties in a most engaging manner:
Chairman, Miss Sadie E. Dickey; aids,
Mrs. J. W. Stone, Misses Phillips, Au-
thony, Woods, Vandy, Jessie Woods,
Lambard, Leach and Griffin.

The next booth in order is devoted to
Mlle. Sales, the noted palmist, who can
tell your past or future by the lines of
your hands. An interested crowd was
gathered around the lady during the en-
tire evening.

The fancy bag counter comes next and
is one of the most attractive booths in the
hall. Besides the regular decorations the
booth is artistically trimmed with pretty
and useful articles that are on sale. On
the counter there are bags of every de-
scription from tiny soap holders to large
laundry bags. A most excellent sale is
reported with a good supply still on hand.
The table is in charge of the following
ladies: Chairman, Mrs. H. P. Montgom-
ery, Mrs. C. P. Berry, Miss Grace Sales.

The gentleman's dressing room is given
up to an art and poster exhibition which
also is well worth the price of admission
and was crowded all the evening with an
interested audience. The room was ar-
ranged and in charge of the following
ladies, most of whom are artists: Chair-
man, Mrs. Frank Benefield; aids,
Misses Mathes, Braselton, Yates, Marie
Johnson, Bessie Johnson, Sise, Butler and
Vaughan; posters, Helen Pearson.

Next to the art exhibition comes the
apron table where an extensive variety of
these useful articles are offered for sale
at prices that cannot be resisted. Those
in charge of the apron table are, Chair-
man, Miss H. E. Hall; aids, Misses Eliza
Smith, Lizzie Lydston, Josephine Pige,
Alice Steele, Lizzie Bilbrack, Florence
Lord, Idella Wheeler.

In the lower left hand corner of the
hall the officers of the fair have cosy
quarters fitted up where all questions and
inquiries can be made. The executive
board and officers who have the entire
supervision of the fair are the following:
president, Mr. John E. Leavitt; vice
presidents, Mrs. W. O. Jenkins, Mrs. C.
A. Wendell, Mrs. F. W. Teague; secre-
tary, Mr. Horace P. Montgomery, treas-
urer.

In the opposite corner you can have
your silhouettes made while you wait and
for a very small sum. The following
young ladies are the artists: Chairman,
Miss H. I. Tilton; Misses Helen Pender,
Susie Jewett, Myra Sweetser, Katharine
Sweetser.

Next to where the silhouettes are made
comes the mystery table where for ten
cents you stand a chance to get some ar-
ticle worth a dollar but you are sure to
get your money's worth anyway. It is in
charge of the following: Chairman, Mrs.
I. Davis; aids, Mrs. F. H. West, Misses
Maud Robinson, Grace Rand, Alice
Downs.

A fair would not be a success without a
popcorn booth and the managers knowing
this have put in an electric corn popper

and by keeping the same running all the
time, managed to keep the crowd pro-
vided. The booth is handsomely deco-
rated with strings of popcorn making it a
very attractive place. A graphophone is
also established in this booth which is in
charge of the following: Chairman, Miss
Alice Newton; aids, Misses Myrtle Samp-
son, Mabel Jenkins, Mr. Roy Currier.

Ices and sherbets of all kinds are
served at the next booth, and when served
by one of the charming young ladies
in charge seems doubly attractive and
makes one long for a second visit. Mrs.
Walter Page is chairman, assisted by
Misses Irma Wells and Alice Grant.

One of the booths that was surrounded
by a crowd during the entire evening was
the fancy table. Here was displayed both
useful and fancy articles of every descrip-
tion, and the ladies in charge had plenty
to do in waiting on the trade. Miss L. D.
Tripp is chairman and she is assisted by
the following ladies: Mrs. Lamont Hil-
ton, Mrs. Frank Willey, Mrs. Elia Dow,
Mrs. Ira Stevens, Misses F. Deverson, G.
Conner, K. White, Lucie Tripp, M. Dixon,
A. Newman, Ada Jose.

Another attraction at the fair is the
orange tree which is tastefully decorated
and in charge of the following young
ladies: Chairman, Miss Ethel Nickerson;
Aids, Philbrick, Allie Gardner, Zola M.
Law.

A large booth in the centre of the hall
is devoted to flowers and candy and the
bevy of attractive young ladies in charge
no doubt accounts for the large sale re-
ported by the chairman. Home made
candies and the best of chocolates besides
cut flowers of all kinds are offered for
sale and find ready purchasers. This
booth is in charge of the following: Chair-
man, Mrs. Ida Montgomery; aids, Mrs. W.
K. Hill, Misses A. C. Sides, Maud L. Berry,
Fannie B. Stavers, E. Gertrude Cotton.

In the banquet hall one can get a meal
at all hours of the day. This noon a fine
turkey dinner was served which was en-
joyed by a number of our citizens. It is
in charge of the following committee:
Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Wendell; aids, Mrs.
G. S. Heston, Mrs. J. R. Holmes, Mrs. M. A.
Hoyt, Mrs. H. Grover, Mrs. W. Snow, Mrs.
J. Dame, Mrs. D. Urck, Miss Eliza Gar-
rett, Mrs. J. E. Leavitt, Mrs. F. S. Towle,
Mrs. W. F. Gardner, Mrs. J. Snow, Mrs. W.
P. Stringer, Mrs. Willey, Miss M. Staples,
Mrs. Jenness, Mrs. H. J. Freeman; cashier,
Miss Elia Nickerson.

The shooting gallery proved to be a
great attraction and the ping of the darts
could be heard almost incessantly. Mr. J.
P. Hultman presided over the gallery and
was assisted by George Foster.

The entertainment last evening was
given by the Salem Cadet band, Jean Mi-
sud, leader. They gave as due a concert as has
been heard in that hall for some time and
were heartily applauded. The selection
from "Il Trovatore" in which the first
troubadour, stationed in the back of the
gallery, played an answering part with
the concert, was received with round of
applause.

The program for this evening's en-
tertainment presents Lou Wells, monologist,
humorist and expert musician, and George
W. Hooper, xylophone soloist.

Several merchants have spaces in the
hall and have their booths tastefully deco-
rated. W. E. Chesley, the grocer, has a fine dis-
play of fancy groceries and is taking or-
ders for delivery. Mr. Joseph Philbrick
is in charge of this display.

The Froelich company has also an ex-
hibit in charge of Miss G. H. Fernald
of Boston assisted by Mrs. W. H. Toner.
W. W. McIntire has an exhibit of his
chainless Columbia wheel and the other
'98 models, Roy Ward assisting Mr. Mc-
Intire in answering the many questions.
Capt. J. H. Smith has also an exhibi-
tion of heaters in one corner of the hall.
The Standard Sewing Machine Co. has
an exhibition in charge of Mr. T. D. Can-
ney.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

A large crowd should be present this
evening.

The "palmist" had a stream of visitors
last evening and some of the young ladies
learned that they were being deceived by
their sweethearts. There is sure to be
trouble.

The Salem Cadet band is always wel-
come to Portsmouth.

W. E. Chesley's display of fine groce-
ries attracted much attention.

Manager John E. Leavitt was on the
move last evening and he has planned one
of the most enjoyable fairs ever held.

The electrical display is well worth the
price of admission.

President E. P. Kimball was noticed on
the floor, and he took much interest in the
entertainment of the people.

Every citizen should aid the success of
the Y. M. C. A. and they can show their
interest by attending the fair.

Secretary Teague was kept moving last
evening in conducting the fair.

Rich full cream cheese, 10c. lb., Globe
Grocery Co.

ALONG THE COAST

Notes from the Storm of the Last Three Days

Along this coast from Odum's Point to
Great Boars Head, the shore is strewn
with the wrecks of hundreds of lobster
pots that have been blown away from
their moorings by the storm and washed
up on the beaches. The fishermen are
heavy losers and very few of them will
escape without more or less loss.

The Jerry's Point life saving crew ar-
rived back from the ice of Shoals this
morning after having been storm bound
on the islands three days. All hands
were reported well and immediately re-
lieved Captain Hardie of his duties which
he has faithfully performed during their
forced absence.

A message from Ipswich Bay states
that some vessel wreckage has been
washed ashore at Lanesville and it is
thought it might be from the three-
masted schooner Hattie Luce that the
Jerry's Point crew worked out of danger
the day they were stranded on Star Island.

Captain Baker of the schooner Henry
Wilmington, reported on his arrival here
that he had picked up two huls of hump
near the Han-Kerchief light ship that at
all probabilities came from the ill-fated
ship Asia of St. John, N. B. that went
down in that vicinity last Sunday
evening.

Well Known Here

Walter Stuart, who died in Minneapolis
last Friday will be well remembered in
this city from his having stopped at the
Langdon house in this city for some
months and his frequent visits to Port-
smouth where his young son still continues
to reside.

Walter H. Stuart was born in Brown-
field, Me., Feb. 22, 1850. His birth proved
to be of double interest in that he was
born without hands or feet. Aside from
this he was in every way perfectly formed.
Healthy in body and mind, he grew to be
a rugged boy. At the age of 10 his
father, after many requests, went on the
road with young Stuart, exhibiting him
J. M. Cotton of Ashland, at the conclusion
of the father's tour, for two years exhibi-
ted the boy throughout the country, after
which the venerable showman, P. T. Bar-
nham, becoming interested in the lad, car-
ried him about for a number of years.
His engagement with Barnham having
ceased, John O'Brien, proprietor of a
menagerie in Philadelphia became his man-
ager. While with O'Brien he became much
attached to that gentleman's daughter,
and in 1889 married her. By this union
three children, all perfectly formed and
healthy, were born. They are Walter
Stuart now at Denmark, Me., Edna, of
Duluth, Minn., and John of this city.

At an early age, Mr. Stuart became an
adept in writing and fancy carving, which
was done with the stumps of his arms.
He could do almost anything that an
ordinary person on perfectly formed, could do.
Since childhood his income has been de-
rived from circuses, museums, and show-
shows. Once while in New York, the hotel
at which he was stopping caught fire.
His room was three stories from the
ground, facing on the street. Stuart,
finding no means of escape but the front
window, jumped. His life was saved be-
cause one of his stumps caught upon an
awning, where he hung head downward
until rescued by a fireman.

Mr. Stuart's remains will be brought
on from Minneapolis for burial at Ash-
land.

CITY CHIEFS.

Shushine at last.

The walking is still bad.
A stray can booy was picked up Wed-
nesday afternoon by the night keeper of
Fort Point and towed to Jerry's Point
life-saving station.

Governor Ramsdell and staff have voted
to go to Washington April 1. The mem-
bers will make the trip at their own ex-
pense and it is probable that all will go.
General Anderson and Colonel Swart of
Nahua have charge of the arrangements.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward
for any case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Tele-
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We the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
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Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per
bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimo-
nials free.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—
very severe sometimes, but it can be cured.
Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in
its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Bicycle Notes.

Many novelties in tires will be shown
at year, including cork or leather.

The popular average price for '98 will
be \$65, but it is certain more \$50 wheels
will be built and sold than any other
price.

More than a million wheels come out of
the shops every year.

Brakes will be used more, and the
weight of the machine be a trifle more
rather than less next season.

Barrel hubs for wheels and pedals are
more generally popular, as are also arched
fork crowns.

For the past two years the women who
ride have increased fully 40 per cent, and
now fully one-half, some say even 60 per
cent of those who ride are women.

The rough tread style of tire appears to
gain in popularity.

The wheels of '98 are handsomer and
undoubtedly superior while listing at lower
prices.

Adjustable handle bars will be much
used at present, but the wooden ones
have lost ground.

Chainless wheels are to be introduced
by a number of the large firms.

In chain wheels a step forward has been
made in the degree of accuracy with
which chain and sprockets are cut.

Saddles in almost endless variety will
be offered, and a number of new devices
for brakes.

The variety of wheels for '98 exceeds
any previous year and includes some very
fine ones.

More people than ever will ride next
season, the number increases yearly.

Reflections of a Bachelor

The average man can't tell real love
from imitation till he looks at the bill.

A girl can always think up the right
kind of a dream to tell a man she had.

It's not what we think about people that
influences us most, but what we think they
think about us.

Before a man proposes to a girl he
ought to take her to a swell restaurant
and see whether she acts afraid of the
waiter.

When a man asks a woman if she loves
him, and she falters "Yes," she is gener-
ally lying, her tongue to keep from saying
"Oh, don't!"

It is all right to look on the bright side
as long as it doesn't make you squint.

A woman would worry herself to death
over paying for her lot in the cemetery.

No matter how many bundles a woman
has to carry, she can always fit a baby in
somewhere.

When you are in a room which is lighted
by electricity and all the lights go out
every woman in there will always scream as
if the man nearest her had tried to kiss
her.—New York Press.

Senator Chandler in Town.

U. S. Senator W. E. Chandler, who is
in town on legal matter before the prob-
ate court, has received a number of lead-
ing citizens at the Rockingham.

He is not giving his opinion, as to what
caused the explosion on the battleship
Maine and yet no public man in the coun-
try has a better knowledge of our navy
than the ex-Secretary of the Navy. He
has discussed the horrible affair but has
refrained from giving his opinion regard-
ing the cause. The Senator will return
to Washington on completing his case
here.

ELIOT.

The democrats of Eliot held a caucus
yesterday afternoon and nominated the
following ticket:

Moderator, Samuel E. Cole;
Town clerk, W. E. Spinney;
Selectmen, assessors and overseers of
the poor, W. P. Fernald, L. H. Plaisted,
C. H. Cole;

Treasurer, Sanders Liebman;
Town agent, Simon Emery;
Road commissioner, Abraham Brooks;
Constable, C. E. Plaisted;
Auditor, George F. Ireland;
Supt. school committee, Horace Par-
ker, G. P. Paul, A. L. Chase;
Supt. of schools, George W. Brown.

Ward Two Republican Caucus

The Republicans of ward two are here-
by respectfully requested to meet in ca-
ucus at the ward room on Court street on
Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, to nomi-
nate candidates to be supported at the
coming municipal election.

Per order of the ward committee,
W. H. MOORE, Chairman,
JOHN D. RANDALL, Secretary.

Ward One.

The Republicans of ward one are re-
quested to meet at the ward room, Ma-
plewood avenue, on Friday evening at
7.30 o'clock for the purpose of nominat-
ing candidates to be supported at the
coming municipal election.

F. R. GARRITT, Chairman.
E. M. FISHER, Sec'y.

KITTERY, ME.

James E. Chase is still confined to his
residence.

Timothy Furbush is quite ill and unable
to attend to his duties on the navy yard.
The politicians are getting ready for
the March election and things are moving
along very smoothly.

The friends of G. W. Gowen were
pained to learn that he had suffered
another shock since his return from San-
ford.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second
Methodist church, will meet with Mrs.
William Carr this evening.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Captain James H. Sands, U. S. N., will
relieve Captain H. B. Robinson, U. S. N.,
as captain of the yard about March 15th
according to the present program.

It will require six weeks' work to com-
plete the Alliance, but if she was wanted
she could sail tomorrow.

An order is expected for a number of
new boats.

The bill for a new dry dock should now
be rushed.

The officers of this naval station all
have their idea as to just what caused the
wreck of the Maine but they are not mak-
ing them public.

It will require 22 days to caulk the
deck of the Alliance.

Master Shipwright Noyes' idea of how
to raise the Maine, printed in the Herald,
has now been advanced by a New York
man.

C. J. Lydston has been required on the
yard as a teamster.

M. H. Bickford has been promoted to
Quartermaster laborer in the department of
steam engineering.

The regular Saturday afternoon recep-
tions will be resumed this week.

If the present war scare will give this
navy yard a boom, Portsmouth business-
men will be happy.

Hasty jelly con for making jelly for
dessert in 5 minutes, Globe Grocery Co.

Pure Blood

Every thought, word and action
takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle,
bone, organ and tissue depends on the
blood for its quality and condition.
Therefore pure blood is absolutely
necessary to right living and healthy
bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great
blood purifier and the best Spring
Medicine. Therefore it is the great
cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors,
sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc., the
great nerve, strength builder, appe-
tizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

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A house without a wife or a fire is like
a body without a soul.
You can never wait too long for a good

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20 Cents.

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Phibbrick's Pharmacy

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- Corn Poppers, for 15 Cents
- Yuegar Cakes 5 "
- 1 quart Bean Pots 10 "
- Kissing Pans 15 "
- Fruited Jamblers 25c. doz.
- 2 quart White Granite Bowls 10c. ea.
- Gallon Chutney Jars 15c "
- White Granite Cups and Saucers 60c. doz.
- White Pudding Dishes 10c. ea.
- aper Shades 10c. "
- Silk Shades 50c. "

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MOON'S PHASES.		New Moon		Full Moon	
Full Moon	6 1:40 p.m.	New Moon	20 2:55 p.m.	Full Moon	28 6:29 a.m.
First Quarter	13 7:51 p.m.	First Quarter	28 6:29 a.m.	First Quarter	6 1:40 p.m.
Quarter	13 7:51 p.m.	Quarter	28 6:29 a.m.	Quarter	6 1:40 p.m.

WEATHER FORECAST

Clearing weather is probable during Friday with fair afternoon and night, and continued fair Saturday and Sunday, with westerly winds and cooler temperatures.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, FEB. 25.
Sun rises—6:26 sets 5:40
Moon rises 11:12 p.m.
High water—2:15 a.m.; 2:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

All Important of 1898

A meeting of the carnival committee, which conducted the last grand summer carnival will be called some time next month to plan for the carnival of 1898. The date of the meeting will be announced in the HERALD and it is the intention to make the coming annual carnival the grandest affair of the kind ever held.

Surprise Party.

The friends of Thurston, son of ex-Ald. and Mrs. Charles Smart, to the number of thirty or more, gave that young gentleman a surprise party at his home on Marcy street last evening. The visit was a most complete surprise and a merry evening was passed in music, games, etc. Refreshments were served.

Ward Three Republican Caucus

The Republicans of ward three are requested to meet in caucus, this Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the ward room on Bartlett street.

Per order, CHAIRMAN.

Funeral of a Child

On Wednesday afternoon occurred the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Connors. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

A GOLD WATCH

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OAK CASTLE. K G E

Their Sixth Anniversary Celebrated in Peirce Hall Last Evening
Oak Castle K. G. E. No. 4, celebrated its sixth anniversary last evening, by giving a public entertainment at Peirce hall and like all affairs managed by that popular society, was a grand success. The hall was filled with people and the program was thoroughly enjoyed and every number was enjoyed. The local lodge had as guests over 100 members of Council de Lion Castle of Dover, who arrived by special train shortly after 7 o'clock and were escorted to the lodge room where an informal reception was held. At eight o'clock all hands took seats in Peirce hall where about 700 people had assembled and after a few minutes the following program was announced and for two hours the audience found a feast of enjoyment.

- 1 Duett, Fly Away, Birding Ethelyn and Gertrude Marshall
- 2 Character Impersonations, William Foote
- 3 Violin solo, a Air and Variation b Goodellied Gertrude Marshall
- 4 Song, If you're not God I'd Put You in the Corner Edith Marshall
- 5 Humorous Stories, William Foote
- 6 Petite Character Song, b Like to be Like Grandma Edith Marshall
- 7 Readings, a Beatie's First Party b Listen to the Water Mill Ethelyn Marshall
- 8 Song, German Kuckuk Song Gertrude Marshall
- 9 Impersonations, William Foote
- 10 Songs in Costume, a You've Got to Have the Tin b So Was I Gertrude Marshall

The Marshall girls met with a hearty reception and they are masters of their art for their age.

At the close of the entertainment the out of town visitors were tendered a banquet in the banquet hall, and the spread was a credit to the committee having that feature in charge. Noble Chief James E. Chickering presided and in a few well chosen words he assured the brothers of Dover that they were more than welcome. The out of town visitors were handsomely entertained and at midnight they were escorted to their special train and returned home tired but happy. The lodge room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the visitors heaped deserved praise upon the committee on decorations.

The Dover boys are a jolly lot of young men and the members of Oak Castle are jubilant over their success in giving their out of town guests a good time.

The committee having the affair in charge was J. E. Chickering, R. M. Herrick, C. W. Hanscom, S. R. Gardner, A. S. Johnson, C. P. Cole, E. P. Gidney, G. H. Smart, W. E. Chesley, Fred Gardner, G. P. Knight, W. P. Gardner and O. Hawes.

Nathaniel E. Winn

The news of the death of Deputy Collector of customs Nathaniel E. Winn, will carry deep and sincere regret to the hearts of our citizens generally. He was one of the most generous of men and of that genial type that won the friendship of all with whom he met. "Nat" numbered all his acquaintances as his friends and it is doubtful if there lived a man who was more generally loved than was Mr. Winn. He was always ready for a good joke and his hearty laugh while in conversation always caused his friends near by to remark, "There is the genial Nat."

He has been ill for the past two years and a number of times he was at the point of death but through his great courage and medical skill his life was prolonged. During all his sickness he never lost his good nature and his intense suffering was hardly known by his friends. During his life of many years service as a conductor on the Boston and Maine railroad he formed a large circle of friends all over New England and no body of men will learn of his demise with greater grief than the employees of the Boston and Maine with whom he spent the most of his life.

Mr. Winn was a native of York, Me., the son of Joshua and Nancy Winn, and passed his early life in that town.

In 1889 he was appointed inspector of customs at this port and served in that capacity until last year when he was appointed a deputy collector.

He was a Democrat in politics and had represented his ward in the general court and was a member of the board of aldermen in 1890-91. He was a Free Mason, being a member of St. John's lodge of South Berwick and also a member of Pleasanton lodge of Odd Fellows of this city.

He leaves a wife, three sons, Messrs. Sidney H., Willie E. and Howard A., and one daughter, Mrs. George E. Hobbs, all of this city, and is survived by one brother, a resident of York.

An Old Gun Boat.

The large Mercadia, which was docked at the railroad dock this morning by the Howell, was one time a gun boat in the navy. Mate J. L. Vennard, U. S. N., and others, recognized the vessel this morning. She was one of the numerous gun boats built by the navy.

PERSONALS.

Hon. J. S. H. Frink was in Dover yesterday.
C. H. Robinson of Portland was in town yesterday.
Charles Hussey was in Boston yesterday on business.
Attorney General Eastman was in town last evening.
Col. A. F. Howard was in Manchester last evening.
Attorney General Eastman of Exeter was here today.
Judge Samuel W. Emery was in Manchester yesterday.
Miss Alice Hayes of Dover was a visitor in this city yesterday.
Mr. Willis P. Vennard is the guest of friends in Roxbury, Mass.

Attorney General E. G. Eastman of Exeter was in town today.
Miss Louie Haddock of Marcy street is visiting friends in Roxbury, Mass.
Senator William E. Chandler was a distinguished visitor in town today.
Surgeon General F. S. Towle and wife attended the grand opera in Boston this evening.

Miss G. H. Fernald of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William H. Towner on State street.

Supt. S. A. D. Forrestall of the Boston and Maine railroad's telegraphic bureau has been in town today.

Gen. Frank G. Streeter of Concord has been in town today in attendance upon a session of probate court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lancaster of Suncook are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Harding of Newcastle.

Mrs. Moorcraft of Newfields has accepted a situation as milliner for the Misses Flynn and will move to this city.

W. H. Jacques and wife and G. Yanguish of Morristown, N. J., were in town today, called here by a case in the probate court.

River and Harbor

Schooner Henry Wintington, Baker, arrived this morning from Perth Amboy with 855 tons of coal for Messrs. J. A. and A. W. Walker.

The coal steamer Sterling, Captain Keen, finished discharging last evening and sailed for Newport News this morning.

Schooner Silver Spray, White, arrived today from Weeksawken with a cargo of coal for this port.

Steamer Harrisburg, Anderson, that has been at anchor in the lower harbor for the past four days on account of the storm cleared for Philadelphia today.

Barge Moedeta, Tennessee, arrived yesterday from Perth Amboy, with a cargo of coal for Gray and Prince.

Schooner Freddie Higgins, loaded with salt lerring cleared for New York this morning. She has been storm bound here for three or four days.

This Opportunity Should Not be Lost

The world is filled with suffering people who can't seem to get well or find out what their trouble is. Such people often times cannot afford the time or expense of a trip to the city, or the large fees charged by the best physicians. It is for just these people that Dr. Greener, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases, makes the following offer. He invites you all to write him about your complaints, tell him how you feel, and he will answer your letter free of charge, explaining the meaning of every symptom, telling just what your trouble is and how to get cured. Write him immediately. It will doubtless result in your cure.

rather "Customary Call"

"Customary enterprise," such as displayed by the Times in giving its readers the result of the electric road hearing at Concord, consisted in stopping their press, taking out a storm article and substituting a despatch stolen from the HERALD. Such enterprise as that is hardly worth crowing over. You were welcome to the information neighbor, but don't for heaven's sake talk of "customary enterprise." It makes those on the inside, tired.

Ward Three Caucus

The Democratic voters of ward three are hereby notified to meet in caucus at the ward room on Friday, at 7 o'clock p.m. to nominate candidates for the several offices to be supported at the coming city election. Per order,

A. T. PICKERING,

Chairman Ward Committee.

Acknowledgment

The sum of ten dollars is herewith gratefully acknowledged from Mr. Cornell S. Franklin of Middle street for current expenses of the Home for Aged Women.

Mrs. SARAH A. PHILBRICK

Treasurer of Current Expenses

Feb 23d, 1898.

A Narrow Escape

City Marshal Thomas Entwistle came very near receiving a broken leg last evening. He was putting his horse in the stable when the animal let fly his heels, just reaching the marshal's right leg. It was a pretty close shave, for a little more and our genial city marshal would have been laid up with a broken leg.

CITY BRIEFS.

Now will you be good? It is Lent. The board of trade should wake up. The Y. M. C. A. fair deserves success. Probate court has been in session here today.
The indications point to a rather quiet election.
"Wars and rumors of wars"—special rumors.
Some of the city officials are on the anxious seat.
For a short month February has been long on storms.
Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.
There was a variety of amusements for the public last evening.
Regular meeting tonight of the mayor and board of aldermen.
A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.
Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.
The Salem Cadet had returned to Salem on the 7:20 train this morning.
W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.
Where is that meeting that was to have been held to help b on the dry dock?
The friends of Sherman T. Newton are talking of him as an alderman from ward four.
Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.
The Pythian Sisterhood are to have their postponed assembly on Monday evening next.
The result of the caucuses this evening and tomorrow evening will settle many arguments.
Portsmouth people had entertainment enough last evening and very few remained at home.
In spite of the electric railroad fight, the coming election promises to be the quietest for years.
The board of registrars of voters report one of the quietest series of meetings ever held by the board.
The "S. G." Lound is made of the choicest steel and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.
Lardlord Cotton of the Langdon and Kearsarge houses had eighty people to breakfast this morning.
A delegation of ten members of Portsmouth lodge B. P. O. E. will visit Manchester lodge on Friday evening.
The story about the eastern railroad directors furnishing another breeze of excitement in electric railroad circles.
If you wish to have comfort have your shoes tamped with rubber. We warrant every pair. John Mott, boot and shoe repairer.
Three lodges is one drunk we were hooked by the police last evening. The drunk was brought in from the Y. M. C. A. build up by Marshal Entwistle.
A number of local republicans went to Exeter this afternoon to attend the annual meeting and election of officers of the Rockingham County Republican club.
The shallowest head is the most easily heated, and it's the shallowest pot that is first to boil over. These facts are evident in every time of great national excitement.
The pupils of the Parochial school are making preparations for their annual St. Patrick's concert at Music hall. No pains will be spared to make it a grand success.
The Who is Who? company held the board at Music hall last evening and gave a very creditable performance. They left on the 7:20 train this morning for Boston.
Assist at Marshal West and the day officers have busy for the past two or three days house cleaning, and have made the marshal's office look as clean as any housewife's possibly could.
Mrs. Annie Trefethen of this city, the vice president of the Rebekah assembly, was unable to make her official visit to Frat unity lodge of Exeter Monday evening on account of the storm.
Governor Russell has declared his opposition against state commissions. The governor signed a number of bills placing departments in various cities under state control. Portsmouth got two.
During the weeks of the Lenten season now begun there will be some very fine work among the pleasure-seeking element of society who by to harness what are made to appear "sacrifices" into the vehicle of self-gratification.
It is reported that W. Scott Smith is looking for the postmaster's commission at Portsmouth that the senate has neglected to permit Colonel Sides to secure, although drawing the salary of the office as a recess appointee.—Manchester Union.
The Dover Lodge of Elks have engaged Edwin F. Mayo and company in the comedy "Pudden Head Will-o'-" for their annual benefit at the city opera house on Thursday evening, April 21. They have also engaged Eastman's orchestra of this city to furnish the music on that occasion.
The Manchester lodge of Elks are making preparations for the dedication of their new hall, Friday evening, when fifty-eight candidates will be initiated. The members of Portsmouth lodge have received an invitation to witness the work, and it is now thought that a delegation from the local lodge will be present.

The nerve and courage displayed by Private Anthony, U. S. M. C. of the U. S. S. Maine, who was acting as Capt. Sigbee's orderly at the time of the explosion and the sinking of that vessel, should be recognized by the navy department. Such men as Anthony are deserving of promotion, and if he is qualified in other respects, there is no reason why he should not be an officer of the navy. For a man under such trying circumstances too, as was certainly evident when the Maine was blown up, to calmly rush to the captain's cabin and on saluting, to remark, "Sir, I have to inform you that the ship has been blown up and is sinking," shows remarkable coolness and presence of mind.
Rice's Comedians
Repertoire organizations are becoming very numerous of late, but Rice's Comedians, who open a week's engagement at the Music hall next Monday night, deserve more than passing mention. The company is not a stranger to this city, and during the past five years its performances have been seen and greatly praised in the other large cities of New England. Not only all the plays are mounted with special scenery carried by the company, and in all of them a long list of singing and dancing specialties is introduced. The opening bill will be "Back Among the Old Folks."

No Further Trouble.

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BORN.

In this city, Feb. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In North Hampton, Feb. 22d, Keuben Jenness, son of Rye and Bessie (Jaffan) Batchelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batchelder of North Hampton.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 23d, Addie Joslyn, aged 45 years, wife of Henry C. Joslyn.
In this city, Feb. 23d, Nathaniel E. Winn, aged 62 years and 4 months, deputy collector of customs for this port.

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- 1 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPE, length 30 inches, with Marten Collar, old price \$31.00, new price \$20.00
- 1 FINE KERSEY AND BUGLE JACKETS, old prices \$10.00 and \$12.00, new prices \$5.00, \$6.00
- Your choice of our FINEST JACKETS, old prices \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50, new prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.00
- 5 ELEGANT KERSEY JACKETS, worth \$6.00 now \$2.75
- 1 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKET, size 36, old price \$33.00, new price \$21.00
- 3 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, fine quality, size 36, 38 and 42, worth \$15.00, now \$33.00

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